EVERLASTING SMILES SHOEBOX MINISTRY

HELP GIVE CHILDREN A REASON TO SMILE

Shoeboxes are due September 15, 2026

1 PRAY
Ask God to allow his love to be shown through your Chirstmas Shoebox gift and to give a child a reason to smile.

2 SHOEBOX
Use a cardboard shoebox that is approximately 12”x7”x4” in size. This way all children get equal amount of gifts and using this size makes it easier to pack all the shoeboxes in the shipping containers to ship. Wrap the lid and box separately.
(Please, no Santa Claus wrappping paper)

3 FILL WITH GIFTS
Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and fill your shoebox with toys and quality gifts. (See “Ideal Gift Suggestions”) Then label the top of your box with “BOY” or “GIRL” then place a large rubber band around each box.

4 INCLUDE $8 DONATION
For each shoebox, please donate $8 which is necessary to provide a Bible, ship your shoebox and deliver it to a child.

If you or your church is sending multiple shoeboxes, please send one check to cover the Bibles and shipping of all of the gifts.

5 DELIVER YOUR SHOEBOX
Take your shoebox to your church or nearest drop-off station by September 15, 2026. When leaving shoeboxes at a drop-off station, please mail the check for shipping to BMMI, Attn: Christmas Shoeboxes, P.O. Box 878, Conway, AR 72033, and please let us know what drop-off station you used.

Or you can deliver or ship your box(es) to our office by September 15, 2026:

BMMI
Attn: Christmas Shoeboxes
611 Locust Street
Conway, AR 72034

IDEAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

TOYS!
- Dolls
- Stuffed Animals
- Cars
- Balls
- Musical Instruments
- Puzzles
- Jump Ropes
- Blocks
- Finger Puppets
- Play Jewelry
- Hair Bows

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- 3 Pencils
- Notebooks
- Stickers

HEALTH ITEMS
- Washcloths
- Toothbrushes
- Combs
- Brushes
- Sunglasses

SHOEBOXES THIS YEAR WILL GO TO HONDURAS & ZAMBIA.

HELPFUL INFORMATION
Shoeboxes can be ordered from U-Line Shipping at uline.com. The medium size shoebox (Model # S-10585) works perfectly. For bulk wrapping paper go to nashvillewraps.com.

DO NOT INCLUDE
- Used or damaged items
- Any war-related items like toy guns (including water guns), knives, or toy soldiers
- Breakable items (including nail polish and mirrors)
- Balloons
- Decks of cards
- Play-doh
- Candy
- Liquids or lotions
- Sewing kits
- Markers
- Glue of any kind
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste or soap

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